

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



October 24, 2000

COUNTY FISCAL LETTER NO. 00/01- 32

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2000/01 KINSHIP/FOSTER CARE EMERGENCY
FUND STATE GENERAL FUND (SGF) ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 00-56 KINSHIP/FOSTER CARE
EMERGENCY FUND

The purpose of this letter is to provide the counties with the SGF allocation of \$1,000,000 for the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund Program pursuant to the FY 2000/01 Budget Act. The Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund was established in recognition of the number of foster children placed with relative caregivers in foster homes on an emergency basis. The Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund is intended to be used for the purpose of removing some of the barriers to making successful placements with relative caregivers and foster parents. Funding for this program is 100% SGF. To be eligible, counties were to submit a letter of intent by September 29, 2000. A report certifying use of these funds in an appropriate manner, and containing the elements referenced in the ACL, must be submitted by August 1, 2001. For further clarification of the use of these funds or what is expected, please reference ACL No. 00-56.

The base allocation was calculated as follows:

Counties with 500 or more children in relative placements	\$47,380
Counties with at least 100 but fewer than 500 children in relative placements	\$15,000
Counties with fewer than 100 children in relative placements	\$ 5,000

These allocations are based upon county placement data from the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System for the month of June 2000. This calculation resulted in \$870,940 being allocated to the thirty-eight counties that responded. The remaining \$129,060 was redistributed to the participating counties based upon a percent to total of the above allocation amounts (see attachment A).

The expenditures claimed as a direct charge to Program Identifier Number (PIN) Code 562031 (for contracted services), or PIN Code 562068 (for direct costs) on the quarterly County Expense Claim will be funded. The claims exceeding the allocation will be shifted to the county share on State Use Only Code 563. During the closeout process it is anticipated that any surplus funds will be redistributed to deficit counties.

Questions concerning the allocation should be directed to your County Financial Analysis Bureau analyst at (916) 657-3806. For questions concerning the use of these funds contact the Kinship Care Policy Unit at (916) 445-0813.

***Original Document Signed by
Douglas D. Park on 10/24/00***

DOUGLAS D. PARK, Chief
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Attachment

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**Kinship & Foster Care Emergency Funds
FY 2000-01 STATE GENERAL FUND ALLOCATION**

Attachment A

COUNTY	BASE ALLOCATION	REDISTRIBUTED FUNDS	FINAL ALLOCATION
ALAMEDA	\$47,380	\$7,021	\$54,401
ALPINE	\$5,000	\$741	\$5,741
AMADOR	\$5,000	\$741	\$5,741
BUTTE	\$15,000	\$2,223	\$17,223
CALAVERAS	\$5,000	\$740	\$5,740
COLUSA	\$0	\$0	\$0
CONTRA COSTA	\$47,380	\$7,021	\$54,401
DEL NORTE	\$0	\$0	\$0
EL DORADO	\$5,000	\$740	\$5,740
FRESNO	\$47,380	\$7,021	\$54,401
GLENN	\$0	\$0	\$0
HUMBOLDT	\$5,000	\$740	\$5,740
IMPERIAL	\$15,000	\$2,223	\$17,223
INYO	\$0	\$0	\$0
KERN	\$47,380	\$7,021	\$54,401
KINGS	\$15,000	\$2,223	\$17,223
LAKE	\$0	\$0	\$0
LASSEN	\$0	\$0	\$0
LOS ANGELES	\$47,380	\$7,021	\$54,401
MADERA	\$0	\$0	\$0
MARIN	\$0	\$0	\$0
MARIPOSA	\$0	\$0	\$0
MENDOCINO	\$0	\$0	\$0
MERCED	\$5,000	\$740	\$5,740
MODOC	\$0	\$0	\$0
MONO	\$0	\$0	\$0
MONTEREY	\$15,000	\$2,223	\$17,223
NAPA	\$5,000	\$741	\$5,741
NEVADA	\$5,000	\$741	\$5,741
ORANGE	\$47,380	\$7,021	\$54,401
PLACER	\$15,000	\$2,223	\$17,223
PLUMAS	\$0	\$0	\$0
RIVERSIDE	\$47,380	\$7,021	\$54,401
SACRAMENTO	\$47,380	\$7,021	\$54,401
SAN BENITO	\$5,000	\$741	\$5,741
SAN BERNARDINO	\$47,380	\$7,021	\$54,401
SAN DIEGO	\$47,380	\$7,021	\$54,401
SAN FRANCISCO	\$47,380	\$7,021	\$54,401
SAN JOAQUIN	\$15,000	\$2,223	\$17,223
SAN LUIS OBISPO	\$15,000	\$2,223	\$17,223
SAN MATEO	\$15,000	\$2,223	\$17,223
SANTA BARBARA	\$0	\$0	\$0
SANTA CLARA	\$47,380	\$7,021	\$54,401
SANTA CRUZ	\$5,000	\$741	\$5,741
SHASTA	\$15,000	\$2,223	\$17,223
SIERRA	\$0	\$0	\$0
SISKIYOU	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOLANO	\$0	\$0	\$0
SONOMA	\$15,000	\$2,223	\$17,223
STANISLAUS	\$15,000	\$2,223	\$17,223
SUTTER	\$5,000	\$741	\$5,741
TEHAMA	\$0	\$0	\$0
TRINITY	\$0	\$0	\$0
TULARE	\$47,380	\$7,021	\$54,401
TUOLUMNE	\$5,000	\$741	\$5,741
VENTURA	\$15,000	\$2,223	\$17,223
YOLO	\$15,000	\$2,223	\$17,223
YUBA	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$870,940	\$129,060	\$1,000,000